(d) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Laying of the submarine portion of the pipeline from South Bassein to Hazira has been completed. The work on the onland portion from Umbhrat to Hazira is in progress.

(b) The gas supplies to fertilizer plant at Hazira is expected to commence in October, 1985.

(c) and (d) A proposal was received for setting up another gas based fertilizer plant in Gujarat. But on account of surplus capacity in the region this was not agreed to.

Setting up of Petro-Chemical Complex at Haldia

579. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Government of West Bengal have decided to set up the proposed petro-chemical complex at Haldia, West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what financial and other assistance is being given to the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Financial participation by the Central Government in this project is not envisaged.

Construction of P & T Staff quarters in Orissa

580. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of some staff quarters is in progress under some postal divisions in Orissa;

(b) whether construction of some Telephone Exchanges, buildings and CTO|DTO buildings is also in progress in Orissa;

(c) if so, what is the estimated cost of all these buildings and staff quarters; and

(d) what progress has so far been made in the completion of those staff quarters and buildings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d):

Postal Staff Quarters

Place	Estimated cost Rs.	Progress in
Berhampur	37,05,000	95
Bhawanipatna	25,43,800	30
Keonjhargarh	18,73,200	25
Barbil	12,23,020	5
Phulbani	7,12,703	1
Banki	7,83,769	1

Telecommunication

The estimated cost of these buildings and staff quarters is Rs. 355 lakhs. The details of progress of construction of these buildings is indicated in the Statement.